GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT IN OIL WELLS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of oil wells in the country;

(b) whether the people of these area have been given proper employment in these oil wells;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Union Government to ensure that the people of these areas are given employment in these oil wells?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) Currently there are 5898 oil wells in the country.

(b) to (d) National oil companies issue notifications from time to time to local employment exchanges falling within the operational areas, notifying vacancies for both skilled and unskilled categories following statutory guidelines for reservations.